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wise to request the cooperation of this road at once and in the way indicated, subject, of course, to your approval.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *September 25, 1899.*

SIR: A death from yellow fever having been officially reported in Tampico on September 20, the probability of the infection by this disease of Monterey is markedly increased; therefore, I have to suggest a plan for the handling of passengers from Monterey, should that town become infected, which, I believe, offers the greatest advantages to the railway as well as to the quarantine interests at the Mexican-Texas frontier.

First. It is proposed that upon the appearance of yellow fever at Monterey the Marine-Hospital Service officer now at that place be sent to Saltillo. He will there attend to the detention of passengers and disinfection of baggage of refugees from infected localities who desire to go to the United States.

Second. For the purpose of properly disinfecting baggage it is proposed that you cause the disinfection chamber at Monterey to be loaded on a flat car and sent to Saltillo.

Third. To avoid inconvenience to your passengers with satisfactory status, I have to suggest that your "up" and "down" through trains be prohibited from stopping at any point north of Saltillo within a limit of 25 miles north of Monterey.

Fourth. To reduce the number of infected coaches to the minimum, I have to suggest that special coaches be run between Monterey and Saltillo; these coaches to be disinfected, if so desired, at your expense, under the supervision of a Marine-Hospital Service officer.

Fifth. That a pass be given to the medical officer in charge of this work, which will enable him to board trains and travel between Saltillo and Laredo at will.

Sixth. That your agent at Monterey be instructed to explain to passengers that detention either at the border or at Saltillo will be necessary for all persons coming from either Tampico or Monterey when the latter place becomes infected (Tampico has been treated all along as an infected point).

Seventh. The question of freight had best be taken up on the ground when the epidemic begins.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

W. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent Mexican National Railroad, Mexico, Mexico.

Deaths from yellow fever in Cordova.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *September 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed certified list of deaths from yellow fever at Cordova, from August 1, 1899, to and including August 26, 1899.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Notice of the number of deaths inscribed and caused by the yellow fever from August 1 to August 26, in the municipality of Cordova.

1899.	Single men.	Married men.	Widowers.	From 0 to 4 years old.	From 5 to 11 years old.	From 12 to 29 years old.	From 30 to 39 years old.	From 40 to 50 years old.	Exceeding 50 years of age.	Men.	Women.	Total.
August 1.....	1					1				1		1
August 2.....	2	1				2	1			3		3
August 3.....	1	2	1				4			4		4
August 4.....	4					1	3			3	1	4
August 5.....	3					2	1			3		3
August 7.....	1					1				1		1
August 8.....	5					5				5		5
August 9.....	2					2				1	1	2
August 11.....	1	2				1	1	1		3		3
August 12.....	3					3				3		3
August 13.....	2					2				2		2
August 14.....	4	1				3	2			4	1	5
August 15.....	3					3				3		3
August 16.....	1					1					1	1
August 17.....	3					3				2	1	3
August 18.....	2	1				3				2	1	3
August 19.....	3					1	2			3		3
August 20.....	2					2				1	1	2
August 21.....	2					2				2		2
August 22.....	2					1	1			2		2
August 23.....	1						1			1		1
August 24.....	4					1	3			3	1	4
August 25.....	3					3				3		3
August 26.....	4	1			1	3	1			4	1	5
Total.....	59	8	1		1	46	20	1		59	9	68

Deaths from yellow fever in Orizaba.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *September 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of deaths from yellow fever at Orizaba from August 29 to September 20, as follows: August 30, 1; August 31, 1; September 1, 3; September 3, 2; September 5, 1; September 6, 1; September 8, 4; September 9, 1; September 11, 1; September 12, 2; September 15, 1; September 16, 1; September 17, 1; September 18, 3; September 19, 1; total, 24. The total number of cases is unknown. Of the number of deaths given, 19 occurred at the city hospital, and 5 occurred in the city proper. It is claimed that all of these cases were imported from Cordova and vicinity, and that no new cases have developed from the original focus.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *September 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 21:

Cases of yellow fever, 11; deaths from yellow fever, 6; deaths from all causes, 33.

For the past two days the wind has been blowing a gale from the north, a regular norther, and the temperature has dropped down to 83° F. The change in the temperature is certainly very agreeable, and